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E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: PRESENCE OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST "CARLOS"

IN BELGRADE

REF: STATE 222035; BELGRADE 5951 NOTAL; BELGRADE 5966

NOTAL.

1. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO CONVEY TO APPROPRIATE HOST OFFICIAL USG'S DEEP CONCERN OVER YUGOSLAV FAILURE TO DETAIN INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST "CARLOS" DURING LATTER'S RECENT STAY IN BELGRADE AS REQUESTED IN FRENCH,

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GERMAN ET AL DEMARCHES TO GOY. YUGOSLAV EVASION OF

LEGITIMATE REQUESTS FROM FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS FOR DETENTION AND EXTRADITION OF NOTORIOUS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL IS OUTRAGEOUS AFFRONT TO INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, A BLATANT VIOLATION OF GOY OBLIGATIONS UNDER HAGUE CONVENTION AND SORRY EXAMPLE SET BY GOVERNMENT WHICH PURPORTS STRONG ANTI-TERRORIST STANCE.

2. WE APPLAUD GOF AND FRG EFFORTS IN BELGRADE AND BELIEVE COOPERATIVE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WAS MOST USEFUL IN ESTABLISHING CLOSER TIES BETWEEN LIKE-MINDED GOVERNMENTS DETERMINED TO PUT AN END TO TERRORIST PLAGUE. WE STAND READY TO CONTINUE CLOSE, COOPERATIVE EFFORT TOWARD THAT OBJECTIVE.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER FRENCH AND GERMAN GOVERNMENTS INTEND PROTEST GOY FAILURE TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST CARLOS AND COMPANIONS OR TAKE OTHER ACTION SUCH AS PUBLIC STATEMENTS OR DISCREET LEAK TO PRESS REGARDING GOY PERFORMANCE.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE ASAP.

5. FOR BELGRADE: WIRE SERVICES (REUTER AND AP) HAVE REPORTED STORY ABOUT CARLOS' PRESENCE IN BELGRADE, AND INITIAL STORIES MAY LEAD TO FURTHER PUBLICITY UNDER-SCORING YUGOSLAV FAILURE TO ACT. IN ANY CASE, WE WILL AWAIT INFORMATION ON WHAT FURTHER ACTION FRENCH AND GERMANS PLAN BEFORE CONSIDERING STEPS OF OUR OWN. KISSINGER

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